

PATENT APPLICATION 7/A

Our Docket No. 20020113.OFI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al : March 21, 2002

For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this National Phase  
application, kindly enter the following amendments:

Under the title "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", insert the  
following paragraph:

A1  
- The present application is a continuation of co-  
pending application PCT/GB00/03660 having an  
international filing date of 25 September 2000 and a  
priority date of 24 September 1999, entitled "THERAPEUTIC  
METHODS AND COMPOUNDS". -

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the existing Abstract and substitute the  
following Abstract of the Disclosure:

A2  
A method of treatment of a chronic inflammatory disease  
(such as rheumatoid arthritis) in a patient includes the  
administration to the patient of a compound that selectively  
inhibits T<sub>ck</sub> cells. Preferably, the compound selectively